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Haliburton cheers for Matt

Most of the people in the stands at the Air Canada Centre were cheering for the Toronto Maple Leafs. But not the fans from Haliburton County. They were there to watch Haliburton's

Matt Duchene, taking a shot on the net, play in his Colorado Avalanche uniform. They were also hoping that they'd be able to witness his first professional hockey goal. But they were content with his assist and being chosen as the game's third star. There are video highlights of his play on www.haliburtonecho.ca.

■ LOGO CONTROVERSY

Devolin's cheques get national scrutiny

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

Oversized novelty cheques, responsible for the ubiquitous "grip and grin" photographs in most Canadian newspapers, are under fire at the House of Commons after the Liberal Party raised issue with Conservative MPs branding their cheques with partisan logos and personal signatures.

Among those specifically singled out in the national media in the novelty cheque controversy was Haliburton's MP Barry Devolin.

"Other Conservative MPs, including Barry Devolin, Larry Miller and James Bezan, have all put their names

in bold on ceremonial cheques," reads the story on CBC.ca.

While the story originally stemmed from two Conservatives – Colin Mayes and Gerald Keddy – who put large party logos and personal photographs on their cheques, scrutiny over what is appropriate at a Government of Canada funding announcement has put everyone's big cheques in question.

"Now there's some debate about whether [big cheques] are appropriate or not. I'm one of 50 or 60 Conservative MPs that has used them, so that's how my name got in that story," Devolin said last week.

See **Tory MP** page 10

■ AVS VS MAPLE LEAFS

Duchene staying with Avalanche

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

It's been a heck of an NHL trial for Matt Duchene and it seems as though the verdict is in.

On October 13, Duchene put on a fantastic show against the Maple Leafs in front of many hometown fans from Haliburton. He scored his first NHL goal for the Colorado Avalanche on October 17 against the Detroit Red Wings and, upon returning to Denver from Detroit, he learned that the Avs would be hon-

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Dysart librarian Vicki Fraser accepts a cheque from Ev Stata who raised money for the new library by charging people to sign her cast.

Photo by Katrina Chvedukas

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Dysart library's lucky break

KATRINA CHVEDUKAS

Co-Op Student

When you first meet Ev Stata you may just think she's little, but her heart really shows her true size.

The Parklane resident broke her arm in September and as a fundraising effort for the new Haliburton County library, she let people sign her cast with a minimum \$1 donation.

"I thought I'd be lucky to make \$100," Stata said.

Last Wednesday she got the cast off, but it wasn't her first cast.

"Two weeks ago I went to the doctor and asked if I could get a new one, since my first one was completely full," Stata said.

"At first they wouldn't but they changed their minds after I told them what it was for."

Both of her casts are completely filled with names. The biggest donation was \$25 from Gord Kidd and in total Stata has raised \$525 dollars for the library.

But this isn't the first time she has had this idea; when Stata broke her ankle she charged people 25 cents to sign the cast.

She made \$110 and donated it to the hospital auxiliary.

Six years ago, in honour of her 80th birthday, Stata also wrote a book of 80 poems, bound it and sold copies.

She made \$5,000 and also gave that money to the auxiliary.

Ev Stata's great idea did not take a lot of effort from people - only a dollar.

It just goes to show how easy it is to help out in the community and that no one's capability should be judged by her size.

Good-bye open house for Martha Perkins

Long-time Echo editor Martha Perkins is moving to British Columbia in early November. Her friends and colleagues invite you to an open house in her honour on Saturday, October 31. You can extend your best wishes from three to five or six to nine at the Haliburton Curling Club. Food will be provided.



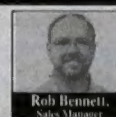
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ECOSCHOOLS PROGRAM

Eco Award goes to Hal High

KATRINA CHVEDUKAS

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Recycling, compost pails, solar panels and wind farms all have one thing in common; they are earth friendly. And that is what Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was recognized for on October 9 at the Honours and Awards ceremony when the school was given the Eco Award.

The Eco Award is from the Ontario EcoSchools, an environmental education program for Grades 1 through 12 that helps students develop ecological literacy while engaged in practices to become environmentally responsible citizens.

It started in 2002 and is developed and run by school boards. Ontario EcoSchools also helps improve school building operations to reduce environmental impacts.

In order to become certified, first the school must form an EcoTeam.

The EcoTeam reviews the energy and waste practices of the school, creates and implements an action plan for improvement and then reassesses the energy and waste practices again near the end of the school year.

Then the school must demonstrate achievement in at least four key areas: energy conservation, waste minimization, ecological literacy and school ground greening for shade and energy conservation.

The past year was the local high school's first year being part of EcoSchools and therefore receiving the Silver Certificate.

MATT JAMES/Echo



School board chair Valerie Smith, left, awards the EcoTeam including Lacy Prenger, Rylie Porter and teacher Amy Klose with the Eco Award.

tion is quite the accomplishment.

This year's EcoTeam, led by Mrs. Amy Klose, includes Tessa McCarthy Barnes, Lacy Prenger, Rylie Porter, Brandy Swanton, Beka Wrightman, Anne-Marie Warden, Puru Shah, Vicky Bukta, Laura Pottier and Emily Shapiera.

The team meets every second Monday at lunch and helping the EcoTeam is Mr. Pritchard's World of Work class. They take care of all the recycling in the school and some of the composting that was just brought in this year.

"The award has been an entire community effort at HHSS," Klose said.

Principal Gary Brohman has nothing but praise for the school.

"I'd first like to congratulate the school and team under the leadership of Mrs. Klose," Brohman said. "It all started from scratch."

"Our real goal was to implement all the things necessary for the award and the end goal was to get certified. So I guess to say it in teenage speech - it's cool!"

COUNCIL

ATVs get full access to Dysart roadways

Highland Street off-limits
to all-terrain vehicles

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

The last municipality in Haliburton County has changed its tune on all-terrain vehicles using municipal roads.

At Monday's council meeting, Dysart et al voted four to two to allow ATVs the same rights as cars, motorcycles and bicycles. The exception is the use of Haliburton's Highland Street between Cedar and Dysart Avenues and the streets between Mountain and York.

"We know there are going to be issues, particularly with enforcement" of the rules of the road, Reeve Murray Fearrey said in an interview.

The Haliburton ATV Association has pledged thousands of dollars for a full-scale information campaign about proper use of ATVs on paved roads, which Fearrey thinks will help.

Passage of the bylaw, which took effect last Tuesday, was a quiet affair with no one in the audience attending the meeting for or against the new bylaw, Fearrey said.

He added that if problems do arise with ATVs on the roads, the bylaw allowing them can quickly be rescinded by council.

MP trades C-Span for Teletoons

(And no, Barry Devolin did not have swine flu)

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

While MP Barry Devolin stayed home with the flu last week, something else was spreading: a rumour that he was out

sick with H1N1, or swine flu.

"I heard a rumour that I did [have H1N1]," Devolin laughed.

"I have had the flu. I was moderately to slightly more than moderately sick for a couple of days, meaning I couldn't go to work, but no, to my knowledge it was not H1N1, it was just the old-fashioned

flu," he said.

Devolin missed a few presentations while off sick, including the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce AGM, where someone made what is assumedly a joke that he couldn't come because of swine flu.

In fact, the MP was home with his two

kids, George and Molly, who were also sick.

"When you're sick by yourself you get to choose the channels on the TV and I get to surf my own Internet, as opposed to watching Teletoons and Barbie.com, which is what I was doing this week," he said.

HIGHLANDS EAST COUNCIL

Couple offers to create dog (and cat) pound

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the October 13 meeting of Highlands East council.

A Minden couple has come forward offering to host an animal shelter on their Gelert Road farm that would serve the needs of Haliburton County.

The costs presented to council by Ralph Herzog and Sue Bennett of Beech Tree Farm include \$35 shelter and food cost per dog, \$28 per cat; \$180 for pick-up and delivery of animal to the pound; \$60 an hour for vet care; \$100 for euthanasia; and \$100 for cremation.

The couple pledged the shelter would be not-for-profit and run within provincial and SPCA guidelines, which are extensive.

Haliburton County does not have any shelter facilities.

Creating an animal shelter now "it's not like building a little shelter, it's like building the Taj Mahal," said Herzog, who has years of experience training dogs in his native Switzerland.

"That's a lot more respectable than anything else [we've heard]," Councillor Gary Stoughton said.

Council said it would consider the proposal and get back to the couple about it.

Modified Cardiff trail goes ahead

After a well-attended public meeting on proposed walking trails through Cardiff, plans have been modified by council and released for bids.

There was some confusion amongst councillors as to what they had seen at the public meeting, with Stoughton saying all of the proposed paths should be paved and Councillor Suzanne Partridge stating that wasn't the Cardiff consensus.

"There's no sense [having] meetings if we don't agree with the people who were there," Stoughton said.

Partridge countered that she was reflecting what was decided at the meeting.

"I'm not going to any more meetings if they're just going to hogwash it," Stoughton said.

In the end, council decided to have all of the pathways connecting streets to be paved while abandoning the plan to pave behind the houses on Sprucedale Street.

The motion was moved by Partridge and seconded by Stoughton. Some residents were concerned that pathways behind their homes would lead to loitering, vandalism and loss of privacy.

Public meeting on fire hall changes

There may be a public meeting in the works on the future of Highlands East's six fire stations. A proposal was brought forward by a consultant earlier in the year that recommended closing three of the stations and reducing the overall firefighter numbers to create a more centralized, better housed and more affordable service.

Partridge visited with volunteer firefighters from Highland Grove along with fire chief Bill Wingrove. She said the meeting was positive and that while the firefighters are concerned about losing the Highland Grove, Tory Hill and Highway 28 stations, they are aware that the buildings are in very bad condition.

Municipal speed limits to be examined

Council will look at setting speed limits on previously unmarked municipal roads after Partridge pointed out that unmarked roads are 80 kilometres an hour automatically.

She came to the realization after speaking with the Lewis Road Association, which is concerned about heavy truck traffic zooming down its municipal road.

Partridge proposed that council works with staff to determine which roads needed what limits over the winter.



CANOE FM SEEKS NEW DIRECTORS

The Haliburton County Community Radio Association (CANOE RADIO) has a mandate under its CRTC Licence to develop and manage a community radio station. We strive to have representation on the Board that includes the County's diverse demographics.

Canoe FM is currently looking for members of the community to join their Board of Directors – If you have an interest in Community Radio and would like to be part of shaping the future direction of Canoe FM, please give Betty Moffatt a call at 489-3021 or email canoefmadmin@bellnet.ca by October 30, and we will be happy to give you more information.

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SANDWICH BOARD SIGNS

Highway signs crucial to good business, local vendors say

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

It's a rural business owner's "open" sign – the humble sandwich board, sitting alongside the highway, pointing down a dusty country road to that spectacular potter's studio or farmer's barn.

But on provincial highways, those signs are actually illegal and the Ministry of Transportation has made a concerted effort to keep them out of drivers' sights and off the roads.

For Eric Thompson, owner of Moon Shadows Estate Winery on Highway 118 outside of Haliburton, the removal of his sandwich board sign last month decreased customer volume significantly.

"By not putting it out, we have noticed a certain drop in our clientele," he said.

"We've actually had a number of very steady customers who said 'oh, we didn't know you were open because we didn't see your sign out there.' It's obviously a signal to people that we are here," he said.

Thompson has been using his sign for five years. Not eligible for a blue tourism sign (known as TODS sign) because of his location, Thompson had used the sandwich board to point to his business, which is set back from the highway.

Haliburton artist Jane Selbie had her sign confiscated by the MTO this summer, costing her 50 per cent of her weekday traffic, she said.

"When it's out (I've been doing this for three years now) people get used to seeing the sign and they come in when they see the sign. Now they're not coming in," Selbie said.

Selbie's studio is located down Bayshore Road, off Hwy. 118, and although she does have a TODS sign pointing out the turn, the sandwich board had been her de facto "open" sign for the public driving by.

What Selbie finds particularly frustrating is that her fellow artists and businesspeople who live on county or municipal roads are allowed to use sandwich boards; on Highway 118, she cannot.

Carnarvon potter Debbie Wales sympathizes.

She and her husband and fellow potter, Grahame, own Earth and Fire Pottery on Crooked House Road off 118 west of Carnarvon. For 10 years they tried without

success to use sandwich board signs and eventually bought a TODS sign instead.

"Before we had the Ontario TODS signs we'd try to put sandwich boards down at Highway 118 and they would come and get them and tell us we couldn't do it. Grahame had big arguments with them and had to go and get [the signs] out of their yard. Finally we just gave up because they told us that if they took the signs they weren't going to give them back and they were expensive to have made," Wales said.

She said having signage at the highway increased traffic to her business by 50 per cent.

While she is happy with the numbers of people dropping in because of the TODS sign, she has to pay a large sum (she estimates about \$800) yearly, and having the sign means she has to meet government stipulations such as regular business hours.

"It's really a pain because [sandwich boards are] a great way to advertise and if we're doing something special we can't put [a sign] out," she said.

Thompson was so upset about losing his sign that he met with MPP Rick Johnson, who said he'd look into it.

"It's an issue for small rural areas," Johnson said in an interview. He confirmed that he's looking into the issue.

Gordon Rennie, the regional issues officer of the MTO, said that while his department understands the difficulties faced by small rural businesses, their primary responsibility is driver safety. Sandwich boards along the side of provincial highways are a driver distraction.

"Safety is the top priority for the Ministry of Transportation. We do appreciate the need of businesses to advertise. Businesses, including home-businesses, adjacent to the highway can apply for location signing. Other options for businesses include Tourism-Orientated Directional Signing (TODS) or commercial billboards, where permitted," he wrote in an email.

There are actually fines that can be levied against errant sign owners, Rennie wrote, from \$200 to \$5,000 for removal, but he added that his department doesn't like using fines and rather tries to educate business owners about the reasoning behind the restrictions.

12 marijuana plots found in county

During the month of September 2009, members of the Central East Drug Unit conducted Marijuana Officers found and destroyed 49 marijuana plots: Haliburton Highlands: 12 plots, 5,650 plants eradicated; Northumberland County: 20 plots, 3,101 plants eradicated; City of Kawartha Lakes: 11 plots, 3,642 plants eradicated; Peterborough County: six plots, 2,541 plants eradicated. Total: 14,934 plants eradicated. Included in

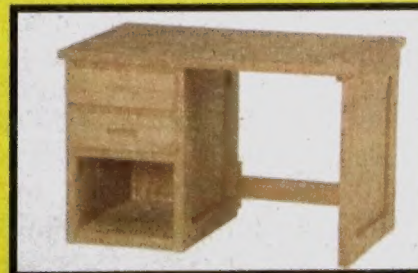
the 49 eradicated plots, officers executed seven drug search warrants. Officers charged 22 people, seized 14 guns and assorted grow equipment. (None of the charges are in relation to the Haliburton plots.) Officers also encountered 16 nail board traps throughout marijuana grow operations. Officers will be continuing eradication throughout the month of October 2009.

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Survival guide

There are a few survival tricks for living in a small town. And if you're the editor of a small-town newspaper, which is read by people of all political and social stripes, you ignore these tricks at your peril!

1. Never make things personal.

We all like to think we can be objective, just as we all like to think we are right. But you know what? We can all develop personal animosities that can interfere with the validity of our opinions. It's really important to keep your focus on the issues being debated in the paper rather than the people doing the debating. You can disagree with someone you like. Allow these differences of opinion and don't

get mad when people don't agree with you.

I have an expression about people's "turn-around time." This is the time it takes someone to get over being mad at me about something. Sometimes it

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editorial

martha perkins

lasts a week or two; sometimes it lasts years. One man crossed the street when he saw me – until he wanted to run for council again and needed to get his name in the paper. Another man turned a corner in the grocery store, saw me and started to say hello, but then remembered that he was angry at something I'd done and swallowed his hello. He thought he was making a point; I laughed at how absurd the situation was.

2. Don't burn bridges.

Haliburton County is too small to isolate ourselves even further by holding personal grudges or alienating others. We all need one another, maybe not in our personal lives but as part of the social fabric of the community. If you burn bridges and later find yourself in retreat, you're stuck.

3. You get what you give.

Haliburton County will give you all the privacy you want. But as soon as you signal that you want to get involved, watch out – you'll be so busy that you have to make an appointment to be home for dinner with your family. The old adage that you have to have been born here to be accepted is bogus. But acceptance goes both ways. (See point 4.)

4. Accept things the way they are.

Don't come here and try to change Haliburton. It is what it is, thank you very much. Yes, people are willing to change but it's not because someone tells them that they are wrong. Instead, if you want change, persuade people that change is good for them. Convince them that you're right and they'll follow. But don't think you can lead by telling everyone that they're wrong.

When a young reporter arrives for a job interview, I tell them to drive around the village before they head home – what they see is what they'll get if they live here. Haliburton County is a lifestyle choice and if you don't like the lifestyle, it's not the county that has to change.



Fall fungi

Photo by Jenn Watt

Attaining perfection

Last week, I experienced a hunt that I'll remember for quite some time. That's because my springer spaniel Callie and I went out looking for woodcock and, for once, we weren't disappointed.

Callie quartered beautifully through the goldenrods and alders, keeping within easy gun range and heeding directions like an experienced dog ought to – something made more pleasant because, between you and me, this isn't always the case.

The migratory woodcock flights hadn't arrived but in an hour of hard hunting Callie put up three local birds, flushing each towards me.

It was magic.

Okay, enough bragging about my dog. Let's brag about my shooting. Three woodcock rose; three shots were fired; three went down. Classic Galea...

Actually, this is the furthest thing from Classic Galea. Classic Galea would have found me tangled in the thicket. Then, when I managed to free the gun, I would have found that the safety was on or that there was no shell in the chamber.

Knowing this, the bird would have circled three more times ensuring not to place a single twig between us. Then it would have drifted off, unscathed.

But this didn't happen. Miracle of miracles, I actually dropped all three and my dog found each one.

As always, however, there was a down side.

After all I had attained fleeting upland perfection. But I knew that one errant bird could ruin all that.

Finally, I had a great story to tell my hunting buddies, family, friends, innocent bystanders, telemarketers, complete strangers in the check-

out line, priest at confession, and so on. Yet, one miss and it would all come down like a house of cards.

Panicked, I quickly realized that the dog could flush another woodcock and I could – heck, probably would – miss. And while this, in itself wouldn't completely ruin my story, the next three or four misses in the shooting slump I was sure to develop would.

Shooting slumps always come at times like this.

Suddenly, the hunter became the hunted. So I navigated back to the car, actually hoping not to see another bird.

To this end, I made unnecessary noise, directed the dog to unlikely places, and generally hoped that there was not a single feather between the road and us. The pressure was intense.

Callie kept looking at me, wondering why I was hunting an open field when the alders and hawthorns were so near. I ignored her and walked steadily towards the car, singing at the top of my lungs just so any bird in the vicinity understood that I was not looking for trouble.

Eventually, my van came into sight. But did I drop my guard? No sir. A bird might be waiting in ambush within sight of it. It'd get up in a spiraling easy flight and I'd miss it completely – thereby sully my greatest day ever.

Knowing this, I unloaded, made a mad, zig-zagging dash to the car, fumbled with the keys, threw my dog and gear in. Then I opened my eyes.

Once home, my wife asked about my hunt. "Got three birds in three shots," I said.

And then, just to ruin the impact, I removed my sweaty hunting shirt and missed the laundry hamper.

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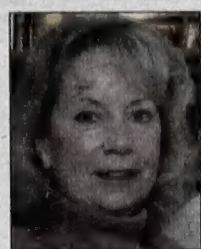
When it's time

MATHEW DIDN'T WANT to talk to anyone. It had been a sad week and all he wanted to do was work outside in the garden. He wanted to accomplish something, to feel purposeful, hopeful. He was hoping that what he did now would pay off come spring.

For the past several days Mathew had felt surrounded by death and loss and now he wanted time alone. Time to let his thoughts settle quietly, like the leaves falling from his favourite maple tree settled on the ground.

The first surprise had come at a social gathering, amid the flow of wine and laughter, of toasts and jokes and aspirations yet to come. A phone call earlier then passed on during the evening. Someone suddenly gone. Quickly. Surprisingly. It could have been any of them. A shiver passing through the crowd, then shrugged off to the side for later contemplation.

Mathew had seen the woman only days before in a store down the street. They used to wave to each other when passing at the stop lights. Their children had gone to school together. No more. Final.



sharon
lynch

down
our
road

Now he dug his shovel into the ground. The roots were tightly packed, woven like an underground basket that refused to let go. Damn he hated that ribbon grass. Once it took hold it choked out everything else. He wanted to kill it all, rip it out and burn it. But it clung to the ground and at first his shovel could do little more

than bounce off its dense mass. So he took his axe and hacked at the ground. No plant was going to defeat him.

The wind was picking up the leaves and swirling them around the maple's trunk. Couldn't anything just be the way he wanted? Couldn't it go his way for a change?

Then the second conversation happened. Again Mathew was not the first one to hear but had the news passed on to him from someone else. Such different circumstances. When his aunt and uncle drove up to the house on Sunday, he was surprised. The rest of the family had already eaten their turkey dinner and Uncle George and Aunt Leah weren't even expected. But Mathew knew his grandmother would be pleased by their surprise visit.

When he finished running around with the kids outside he came in to find the family room door shut. His father told him his grandmother's brother had died and George and Leah were telling her now. The kids had to stay outside a little longer, to keep the noise down.

Mathew hadn't seen his great uncle for 15 years. He lived in England and was almost 90. Past tense now. A plucky eccentric guy who flew to Canada in his seventies. He had wanted to see his favourite sister who could no longer travel. A real trickster with an incredible memory, he had told Mathew what it had been like during the war. A wonderful smile and eyes that sparkled with mischief. Gone.

It was hard to look at his grandmother's face when he took his leave later. Her thin hands felt like softly braided silk when he took them in his and they shook. Her eyes spilled over and he wanted to help somehow, to make the hurt go away. Even though her brother had been old and frail and failing for months, it was still hard to lose him. To never again hear his laugh over the phone. Never.

Finally Mathew was making headway with the shovel. He pried at the roots, slowly breaking up clumps and dumping them into the wheel barrow. Under his jacket he could feel the heat building up, despite the wind. But it felt good to get rid of this stuff. He had a nice little shrub to take its place. Something new and different.

He went inside to make himself a coffee and checked his phone for messages. His daughter had left one. She wanted some of that darn ribbon grass. She was actually looking forward to getting it. Go figure.



pic of the past

When Maxine Trudeau was growing up in Haliburton, she showed special athletic skills. When she discovered that the Royal Canadian Air Force had an intensive training program for athletes, she decided to make it her first career. She won medals in swimming, diving and decathlon over a three-year period. But when she wasn't training, she was enhancing her other skills and became one of the first two women to achieve officer status as an aircraft controller. She was also part of a precision drill team and was selected twice for an honour guard during the Queen's visits to Canada. As a wife and mother, she travelled with her family around the world – Whitehorse, Vancouver, France, Italy and Germany before finally settling in Belleville. She was a Canadian delegate to a United Nations European conference. In her "spare" time she was a faithful volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul. This photo of her was taken in October 1959 at CFB St. Hubert in Quebec, when Mrs. Trudeau was in command of a class of airwomen training on a new radar system for North America. From left are LAW Branson of Alberta, LAW O'Reilly of Newfoundland, F/O Trudeau of Haliburton, LAW MacDonnell of Nova Scotia and LAW Roubichaud of Quebec. Mrs. Trudeau joined the Haliburton Legion in 1958, when there were only two other female Ordinary members from the Second World War: Eileen Morrison and Sylvia Sisson. She invites old friends and graduates of the Grade 7/8 class of 1948 to visit her on Facebook. Our thanks to her for providing the photo and information.

letters to the editor

Councillor's comments on docks unjustly smear realtors

To the Editor:

I must take issue with Dysart Councillor Derek Knowles's comments that realtors do not check deeds on properties and make representations that are "downright deceitful." Most realtors that I know are honest and forthright and do not intentionally misrepresent facts or situations in any way. Aside from personal integrity we are bound by a provincial code of ethics that prohibit this type of action, with penalties enforced if a realtor is found to have knowingly misrepresented a situation. Unfortunately, politicians are not bound by a similar code. What of campaign promises made at every election that are not fulfilled or never were intended to be fulfilled?

Most realtors do pull deeds from the registry office to ensure that things such as access, rights of

way, restrictive covenants and shoreline road allowances are properly understood and disclosed.

Mr. Knowles's issue lies with his municipality, with its poor and unenforced policies. Dysart should establish a committee, including members of the public, to establish effective policies and procedures on this issue. One only needs to look at the number of instances where the municipal roadway follows the shoreline of the lake with cottages on one side of the road and docks on the other, occupying municipal road allowance, to realize that this is a much broader issue than a few individual docks placed at the end of a 66 foot road allowance that leads to a waterbody.

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■ Rooms proposed for HHHS

Hospice suites would answer a real need

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

We are all going to die. It may be in our sleep, it may be as the result of an accident or we could be struck by a fatal illness.

But, like it or not, none of us will live forever. Our death is inevitable.

"We need to make it not so terrifying for people," Bev Hunter told the 30 people gathered at the recent palliative care education day at the Haliburton Curling Club.

Hunter is part of a volunteer committee that's working towards making sure that all of a patient's needs – medical, emotional, social – are taken care of in their final days.

At present, there are many services that help take away those fears and ease the process of dying (see page 9). But as Stephanie Kuno, a nurse with Haliburton Highlands Health Services, said, "there are a lot of things that we can do better."

What Haliburton County really needs, agreed Marilyn Mighton, a nurse at Haliburton Extendicare, is a space devoted to the needs of those who are dying.

An initiative is underway to create that space.

The "ultimate in care" is offered at places such as Hospice North Hastings, a standalone house that offers 24-hour nursing and medical care in a setting

that allows families to be together in a nurturing, supportive environment. (See page 9.) The community raised enough money to buy the house and 100 volunteers help keep it open.

That might not be feasible in Haliburton County, where a small population is spread out over a large area. But surely there's another alternative, thought Hunter, who got together with like-minded people two years ago to look into improving the care that can be provided to palliative care patients.

Working with SIRCH and U-Links, they were part of a study that looked into the best options for rural communities. The report asks the Central East LHIN, which is responsible for divvying up healthcare dollars, to initiate a two-to four-bed pilot residential hospice program in Haliburton County.

Given the challenges of providing care in a rural area, the county may not be able to support a standalone hospice house like the one in Bancroft. Instead, the study suggests, hospice suites can be opened in conjunction with services already provided by Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

"This is exciting," says Marilyn Rydberg, chair of the residential hospice steering committee that includes Bev Hunter, Sharon Morissette and Gena Robertson of SIRCH. She's thrilled with the idea of partnering with HHHS to create the hospice suites.

Rydberg says "there's no question the need is there." While palliative care is provided in the county, there is not a place that is dedicated to the needs of people who are dying. If the care cannot be provided here, patients must travel outside the county, putting even more stress on them and their families.

The study suggests the creation of a hospice suite or suites, with a minimum of two and a maximum of four beds. There's no recommendation about where those beds should be or how they are configured.

Would the hospice suites be built onto the existing facilities or will room be created within the buildings? Who will pay for them? Will the LHIN approve of the plan?

No one has the answers but the important thing is to have a formal framework in which to ask those questions.

A model for a hospice suite as part of local healthcare facilities can be found in Hope, British Columbia. The small community has created an apartment-like hospice alternative at its hospital.

"It's something that can happen if we work together," says Rydberg. However, "we need to partner with someone else to be sustainable.... Haliburton is a generous community but is it feasible to be raising funds for hospitals and for hospice?"

Everyone had praise for the way HHHS already provides care to people

who are dying. (The study indicates that 30 per cent of the 13 acute care beds at Haliburton Hospital have patients who require palliative care.)

But there is little privacy for the patients and their families as they go through the emotionally charged process of saying goodbyes and coping with the illness that leads to death. There are quiet spaces at the facilities now, and staff do all they can to accommodate families, but there are limits, especially since those facilities have to be shared with so many people.

"It makes the family feel they're bothering staff and other clients in the room," says Deb Bain, a nurse at Haliburton hospital who was part of the panel discussion.

Deb Deremo talked of a friend whose mother had to share a room with a patient who was dying, and how difficult it was for the woman. Privacy is needed by everyone, not just the families involved.

Ideally the hospice suite would have private rooms large enough for families to gather. The goal is to create an environment where people can feel at home but also know medical care is seconds away.

"There's no question the need is there," says Rydberg. She's visited hospice houses in Bancroft and Renfrew. "We're completely enamoured by what happened there and there's no way it can't happen here."

Care is available to palliative patients

Haliburton County may not have a hospice house – yet – but there is help available to people.

At the palliative care education day, local agencies were given the scenario of a 50-year-old woman in the last stages of terminal brain cancer. She's recently divorced and has moved to Haliburton to live with her parents. She has a child, but no age was given.

Here's what can be done right now to help her and her family.

• SIRCH hospice

"Everything begins at the access centre," said co-ordinator Linda May-Powers. The access centre will assess the woman's needs and create a patient care plan. One of the first priorities will be to find the woman a doctor as well as arrange such things occupational therapy and physical therapy. Also involved will be a social worker, dietician and Paramed for respite and personal care.

Hospice will be called in to offer emotional support to the family. "I'm interested in their comfort level in opening up and talking," said May-Powers.

A hospice volunteer's main role is to be a listener. Does the woman have any fears, concerns? What are the respite care challenges? There might be behavioural changes caused by the cancer, and her parents and child might also need support.

• Haliburton Extendicare

The access centre will determine if the woman should be admitted to the nursing home, which "offers expertise in living and dying," said Marilyn Migh-ton. Extendicare has a staff physician as well as all levels of nursing care and other support staff. It also has a spiritual team and palliative care team. Pain control measures will be established.

The greatest challenges is space. Extendicare has seven four-bed wards, 10 single rooms and 11 double rooms; the average age of residents is 80. If it's an emergency admission, the woman would likely go into a four-bed ward because a palliative care room is no longer available. This lack of privacy makes it difficult for the family when they visit.

• Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Once the patient is admitted, HHHS offers an array of options with round-the-clock nursing care, said nurse Stephanie Kuno. The nursing staff lifts the responsibility of physically caring for the patient from the family's shoulders, allowing them to concentrate on the patient's other needs. HHHS has strong links to community services and they work together to determine the best care plan, including many of the small details that can overwhelm the family.

Although it's an institutional setting, the hospital offers a great deal of flexibil-

ity. There's a small kitchen, shared with staff, and a quiet room. Family members can stay overnight in the room.

"The nursing staff is experienced in end-of-life issues and offers third-party, unbiased care based on a client's best interests," Kuno said, noting that not everyone wants to die at home. "We treat the palliative patient as a whole and see the person as part of a larger social network."

But as well as a need for a dedicated hospice space, there are other gaps in service.

Judy Casteels is a social worker who gets referrals from the access centre. She spends a lot of time helping people organize the rest of their lives when someone is ill. For instance, she helps them with budgets and banking. "I've learned how to explain compound interest and how to sell their house."

Deb Deremo, a realtor with an interest in palliative care, says that perhaps other professionals can get involved to help families cope with non-medical needs.

"Rural is different," agrees Heather Brough of Hospice North Hastings. If a family is spending a lot of time with a patient who is dying, who is stoking the woodstove back at home or feeding animals?

Bancroft house an inspiration

Three years ago the Bancroft community banded together to raise the money for Hospice North Hastings to buy a house and turn it into a warm, nurturing place where people can spend their last days.

Hospice House has two bedrooms. Almost all patients are transferred from hospitals. There are two on-call doctors. Staffing is provided 24 hours a day with a mixture of trained volunteers and nursing care provided by the access centre, which also provides the referral. Food is provided for the patient and the family has full access to the kitchen to prepare their meals, sometimes include large holiday feasts.

The average age of patients is 73 and if they're 73, that means their spouse is also around that age and unable to provide 24-hour care. Patient stays have ranged from one day to 43 days.

"What we hear from families is it's one of the happiest places they've been," said program co-ordinator Heather Brough.

With no government funding the hospice relies on the generosity of 100 volunteers, the community and families. Last year, bequests totalled \$80,000.

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Tory MP featured on Liberal website

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The MP said he has two large cheques that he re-uses for photo ops in the paper. One clearly has "Government of Canada" written in bold letters on it, while the other has both the federal and provincial governments emblazoned on it. They also both carry Devolin's signature and the federal cheque has Devolin's name in the top left side, normally reserved for a bank account owner.

"[The Liberals'] point is that having the name of the MP and then having the signature that we're somehow trying to suggest that it's a real cheque and that the money's coming from the MP," he said.

To this end, the Liberals have launched a website with photos of Tory MPs with their big cheques

— www.flickr.com/photos/conservativecheques — which contains 16 photos of Devolin.

Local Liberal MPP Rick Johnson has also posed with and signed the big cheques, though he doesn't have any custom cheques himself. He said that he doesn't see a problem with them as long as there is no party affiliation on the cheque.

"There are no party logos on it," he said of the cheque he shares with Devolin. "It's a prop."

Johnson said it should be clear to the public that the cheques he and Devolin pose with aren't coming from them — they're from the respective governments — and that he's "your representative of the government of Ontario as a local MPP."

"Obviously those aren't real cheques," he said.

Health unit struggles to keep pace with H1N1 policies

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

New information on seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccinations is arriving in a constant stream at the health unit, Dr. Lynn Noseworthy, medical officer of health, told the unit's board at a meeting in Haliburton last week.

Because the province is strategizing for two types of flu, two different vaccines and piles of research on both, the plan is ever-shifting and makes messaging to the public difficult. "It's like planning and then having the rug pulled out every single day," she told the board.

With that in mind, Noseworthy did say that the seasonal flu vaccines are in place and clinics are scheduled for the north and south ends of the district in October.

The clinics will only be provided for those over age 65, as that group is the most likely to have complications if they get the flu.

The province is also looking into a Canadian study that found those immunized against the seasonal flu last year have a two-times-greater chance of getting H1N1.

"Those results are different than anywhere else in the world," Noseworthy warned, saying the peer-review of the case-control study was not back yet.

Vaccination for H1N1 will begin in mid-November to the general population. Most of the population will likely only need one shot, but those under 10 and over 60 may need two doses. "We're learning as we're going with this strain of influenza," Noseworthy said.

Seasonal flu shots for the general population will follow the H1N1 vaccine.

No-smoking parks?

The health unit wants municipalities to pass bylaws prohibiting tobacco smoking at playgrounds, sports fields, public beaches and public parks.

During the summer, two summer students were hired with Smoke Free Ontario to conduct a survey of people using such facilities to see what reaction would be to the suggestion of restricting smoking in these areas.

"There was unequivocal support for municipal by-laws at playgrounds and sports fields (94 per cent and 91 per cent respectively were supportive), as well as significant support for smoke-free public beaches and parks (80 per cent and 83 per cent respectively)," reads the report from Noseworthy.

The study was done in Northumberland County and 1,500 surveys were completed.



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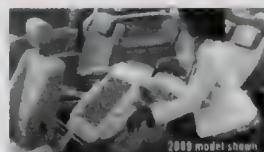
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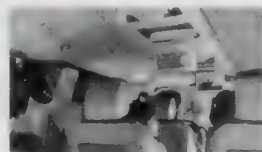
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Duchene's place in Avalanche line-up is almost secure

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And while there is no guarantee he'll stick, Duchene, like a handful of talented young hockey players, is being taken under the wing of a senior player.

"I'm moving in with [team captain] Adam Foote and his family on Monday afternoon," Duchene told the *Echo* in a text message on Sunday.

Spending 16 of his 19 years in the NHL with Colorado/Quebec, including two Stanley Cup victories with the Avs, Foote will be a wealth of knowledge for young Duchene.

As of Monday night, Duchene had eight NHL games under belt and in those eight games he's tallied one goal and three assists for four points, a minus-4 rating and 13 shots on net.

Desperately wanting

Duchene is no stranger to scoring goals. In his rookie year with the Brampton Battalion two years ago, he potted 30 goals in 64 games. In his sophomore year he netted 31 in 57.

After seven games with the Avs, however, he was goalless and regardless of his rookie status at the highest level of hockey, not scoring a goal certainly played on the young talent's mind.

"I'm so unlucky right now," Duchene told a group of family, friends and fans after the game in Toronto.

However, through sheer determination and hard work, and utilizing the hockey sense that lives deep within him, Duchene's goalless drought ended on October 17 against the Detroit Red Wings at the 11:45 mark of the third period.

After receiving a pass at his own blue line from defenseman Brett Clark, Duchene made a nice move along the boards to get away from a Detroit forward, turned on the jets through the neutral zone and criss-crossed with a teammate over the opposing blue line.

Flying down the right wing Duchene, as if a seasoned veteran, used a Detroit defenseman to screen Wings' goaltender Chris Osgood and snapped a wrist shot that surprised and eluded the netminder. Even before the red goal light glowed Duchene knew he'd scored.

Tapping his stick on the ice as if to say "well, it's about time," Duchene raised his hands, leapt into the air and celebrated with his teammates on the ice. He then continued to skate over to the Avs bench to tap the gloves of his remaining teammates.

Watching from a booth high up above, his parents Vince and Chris Duchene and younger sister Jess, a student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, were joining in the celebrations. The *Denver Post* reports that they watched most of the game with hockey legend Gordie Howe, who had a mutual friend of the family.

At the centre of the hockey universe

A few days earlier, there was a cheer among the crowd of 19,000-plus following Andy Frost's announcement that Matt Duchene was in the starting line up for the Colorado Avalanche against the Toronto Maple Leafs at Air Canada Centre.



Haliburton's Matt Duchene races for the puck, alongside Mikhail Grabovski of the Toronto Maple Leafs at last Tuesday night's game at the Air Canada Centre.

And while the exact number of Duchene supporters from Haliburton County inside the building is unknown, they were making plenty of noise for him, as were those back home at McKeck's.

Imagine for a second being 18 years old, in just your sixth game in the NHL game, stepping onto the ice at the centre of the hockey universe.

"It was awesome playing there," said Duchene. "The Haliburton support was more than I could have ever imagined. It really means a lot to me."

Rookie is hardly a term that describes what Duchene is doing on the ice. During the pre-game skate the only sign that Duchene was new to the NHL was the fact that when he smiles, he has all of his own teeth. He looked relaxed, palling around with teammate Paul Stastny and skating around his half of the ice looking up every so often at the countdown of the game clock.

"When it comes to playing at this level I think I have a lot to offer in all aspects of the game," he said.

He's certainly built a strong case to stay put and it hasn't gone unnoticed in the hockey world; Don Cherry has him pegged as this year's Calder trophy winner (rookie of the year) and anyone whose ever seen him play can't deny his skills.

The *Denver Post* reports that "under NHL rules, Duchene's first year of his pro contract will be valid once he plays 10 games with Colorado. He can still be returned to junior at any point this season, but that is highly unlikely because of his contract status and because, if he were sent back to junior, he would not be able to be recalled by the Avs the rest of the regular season."

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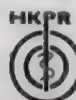
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Students' path to Fleming will remain unplowed this winter

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Students of Haliburton's Fleming College campus will continue to walk to campus through the snow.

At a meeting on October 13, Dysart et al councillors shot down a request from the college, which wants to be allowed to plough a 100-metre section of the Head Lake Trail near the campus to provide safer terrain for the many students who walk the trail to school each day.

"With permission from the municipality of Dysart et al, the college would agree to regularly plow through the recently-installed gates to keep this path open during the winter months," a letter from college president Tony Tilly read. "We understand that this section of the Head Lake Trail, located on Fleming property, crosses an OFSC snowmobile trail, and we are prepared to work with the Haliburton County Snowmobile

Association to ensure this area is well signed for everyone's safety."

The fact that the trail is used as a corridor by snowmobilers was not lost on council.

"Snowmobiles want to keep a base," said Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Fearrey also said that when the college was built, a promise was made to the community that the road on which it is located would not become a through road.

"There's a commitment," he said.

Councillor Andrea Roberts, who is a member of the Head Lake Trail committee, said she's walked the area several times during last year's snowy winter season.

"There wasn't a time you couldn't walk through," she said.

Fearrey did suggest that instead of plowing the area, the college might look at snow-blowing a thin, walking trail



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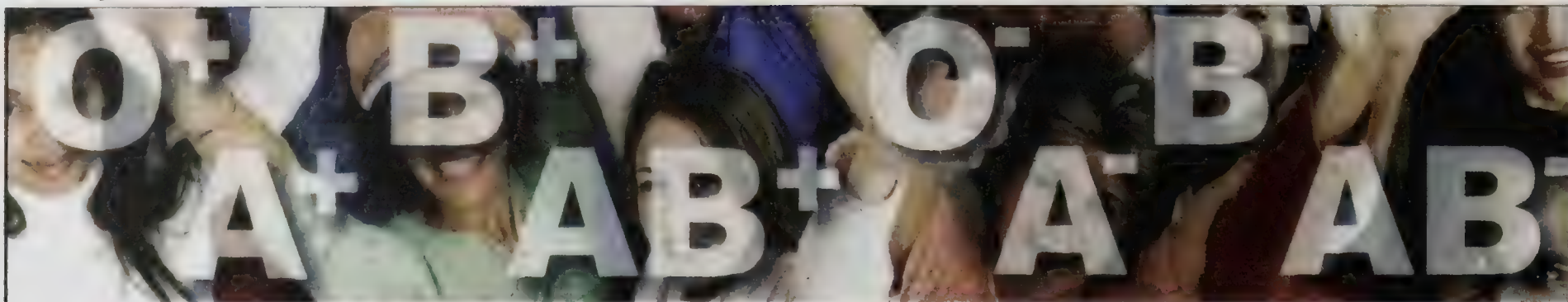
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Thanksgiving is a time of celebration, contemplation and renewal. All are epitomized each year at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School annual Thanksgiving weekend awards ceremony.

On Saturday, October 10, returning graduates from the class of 2009 met one last time in the Red Hawks gym for the annual awards gala, a tradition that annually dispenses more than \$30,000 in scholarships and bursaries to students.

Hal High principal Gary Brohman presented the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students (for exemplary volunteer service) to Madeline Ferracuti, and awarded the Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal (for highest academic standing) to Daniel Wright.

In a bittersweet presentation, Louise Cooper - long-time chair of the awards committee - accepted a gift, accolades, and a standing ovation. Cooper is retiring to Ottawa after 35 years of exemplary service to Hal High. The Louise Cooper Bursary - a yearly award instituted in her honour - will be presented for the first time next year at the annual awards ceremony.

2009 School letters

Shane Dibblee, Connor Duhaime, Madeline Ferracuti, Marcus Hewitt, Jon Pawson

Year 1 students

Year 1 Music Award

Donated by HHSS Bands to student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. **Award of \$50 Travis Stephen**

Year 1 French Immersion Award

Donated by HHSS to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 French Immersion. **Award of \$50 Tessa Barnes**

Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for Technical student judged to be most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation. **Award of \$75 Lily Coneybeare**

Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by Eagle Lake Women to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography. **Awards of \$50 Quinton Barry, Taylor Chambers**

Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to student with highest mark in Year 1 Applied English. **Award of \$100 Blake Aylsworth**

Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Food and Nutrition course. **Award of \$100 Rebecca Kennedy**

Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by Eagle Lake Women to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography. **Award of \$100 Kestrel Woodley**

Year 1 Academic French Award

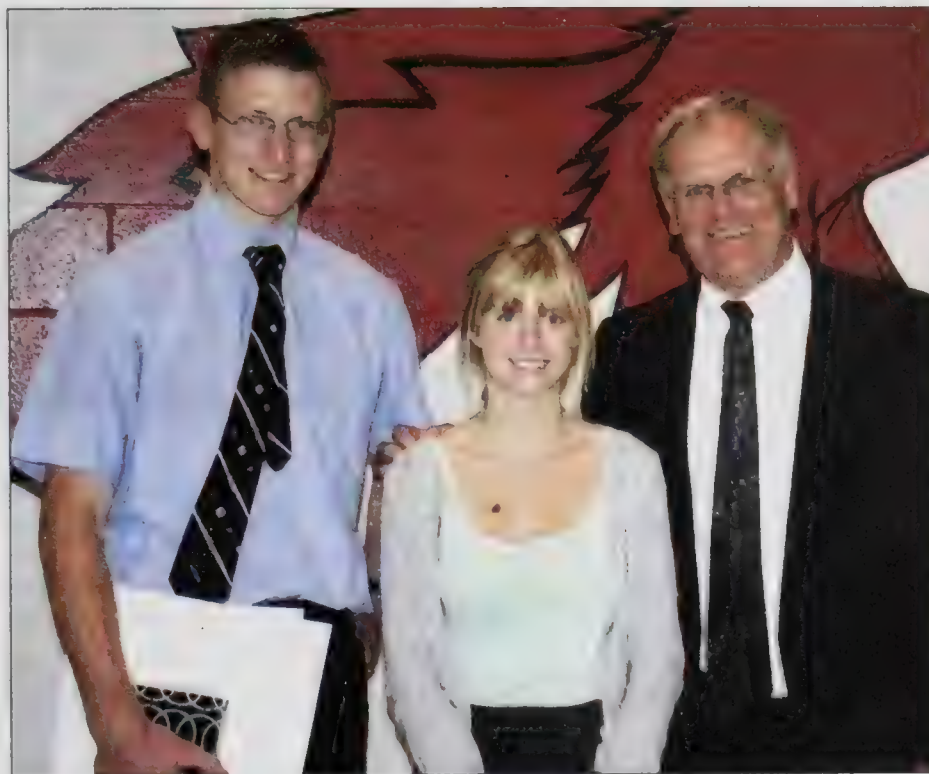
Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic French. **Award of \$50 Samantha Brixi**

Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics. **Award of \$90 Samantha Brixi**

Year 1 Drama Award

Donated by HHSS Drama Club to



Hal High Principal Gary Brohman, right, presented the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students (for exemplary volunteer service) to Madeline Ferracuti, and awarded the Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal (for highest academic standing) to Daniel Wright.

student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts. **Award of \$50 Loretta Kerr**

Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic English. **Award of \$100 Loretta Kerr**

Year 2 students

Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic English. **Award of \$100 Tyler Gilligan**

Applied Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to student who achieves highest

mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History. **Award of \$50 Reema Gowani**

Year 2 Music Award

Donated by Levis Family of Haliburton to student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment. **Award of \$50 Leo Regina**

Year 2 Drama Award

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Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

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student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics. **Award of \$100 Connor Cowan**

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Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic French. **Award of \$50 Lindsey Pogue**

Academic Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History. **Award of \$50 Lindsey Pogue**

Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by Students' Council of HHSS for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3. **Award of \$40 Teghan Dodds**

Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise. **Award of \$50 Teghan Dodds**

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John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for student who achieves highest mark in Transportation Technology. **Award of \$200 Kyle Carnochan**

Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology. **Award of \$100 Nicole Jennings**



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Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

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Year 3 students

Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 College English. **Award of \$50 Ashley Mann**

Year 3 Music Award

Donated by HHSS Bands to student in Year 3 Music (AMI3M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. **Award of \$50 Alex McMaster**

Twentieth Century History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to student who achieves highest mark in Twentieth Century History. **Awards of \$100 Emily Roberts**

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Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to student who achieves highest mark in World History to Sixteenth Century. **Award of \$75 Kelsey Crowe**

World History Scholarship

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Year 3 Drama Award

Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Financial Accounting. **Award of \$100 Kara Pogue**

Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship

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Year 3 English Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to a female student who has been selected to represent school at Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp. **Award of \$100 Nicole Mazara**

Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Donated by Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance. **Award of \$100 Ariaht Boots**

Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by HHSS to student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 University French. **Award of \$100 Nicole Mazara**

Year 3 French Award

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Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

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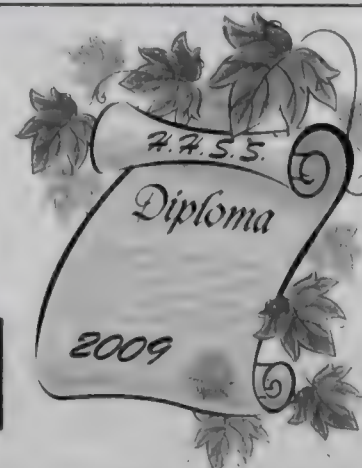
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Award of \$200 Riley Sisson

Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Award of \$100 Matt Rae

Healthy Active Living Award

Donated by Healthy Active Living Department of HHSS to students who have been selected to represent school at Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. **Awards of \$100 Drew Paul, Scott Griffith**

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Year 4 Music Award

Donated by HHSS Bands to student



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in Year 4 Music (AMI4M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Joe Ferracuti

Graduating students

St. Paul's A.C.W. Award

Donated by Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to two students in CLC program who have shown great progress. **Awards of \$50 Robin Heath, Skylar Pratt**

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Award of \$100 Amy MacPhee

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Award of \$200 Curtis Nichol

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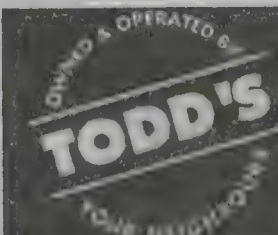
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Award of \$400 Mark Perecko

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Award of \$225 Miranda Lauricella

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Award of \$60 Michael Nicholson

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Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Michael Nicholson

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Award of \$300 Chloe Kitcheman

Haliburton Legion Scholarship

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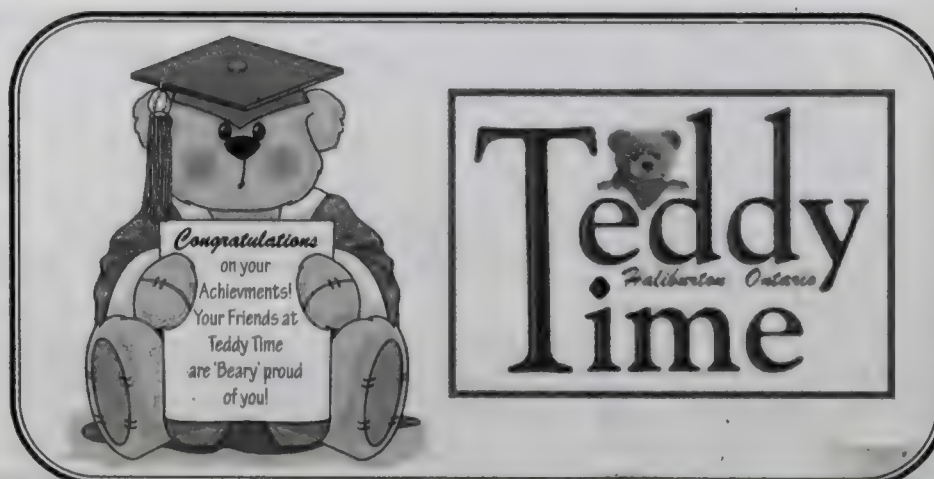
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Award of \$100 Michelle Slote

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Award of \$350 Jeffrey Patterson

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Award of \$100 George Chapman

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Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Kieran Wulff

First Student Canada Award

Donated by First Student Canada to a student in Year 4 of Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$100 Kieran Wulff

Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of

Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business.

Award of \$200 Jocelyn Townsend

V&S Department Store Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course. **Award of \$200 Jocelyn Townsend**

Rotary Club of Minden Bursary

Established by Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$550 Joey Findeis

Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary

Donated by Haliburton Unit of Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary educa-

tion, preferably in an education-related field.

Award of \$500 Krista Patterson

Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary

Established from resources of former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 Nathan Woodcock

Winifred Campbell Bursary

Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is resident of geographical township of Snowdon and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$100 Courtney Griffin

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Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Bursary

Donated by Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field. **Award of \$250 Lindsay Jowett**

Minden Legion Bursary

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.

Award of \$250 Emma Cox

Will Packard Memorial Bursary

Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Kiu Lo

Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary

Donated by HHSS for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. **Award of \$200 Kiu Lo**

Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$175 Kaitlin Allore

Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to student who achieves highest mark in Writer's Craft in Year 4.

Award of \$100 Adeilah Dahlke

Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by HHSS Students' Council to student who achieves highest total marks in two University English courses in Year 4.

Award of \$200 Adeilah Dahlke

Brenda Ann Chambers Award

Established by estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological

principles.

Awards of \$80 Madison Rallis

Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in environmental field.

Award of \$300 Madison Rallis

Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by HHSS Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.

Award of \$45 Katelin Cowan

Bamforth Bursary for Nursing

Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.

Award of \$700 Katelin Cowan

Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities. **Award of \$750 each to Jon Pawson, Chelsea Teatro**

Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary

Established by Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in field of visual arts.

Award of \$150 Megan Cunningham

Barkhouse Belmore Award

Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in arts field.

Award of \$150 Claire Tam

Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$425 Cody Pringle

Eric Potter Memorial Bursary

Established by Family and Friends of Eric Potter for a student who is studying at university or college.

Award of \$350 Anthony Micallef

Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship

Donated by Baha'i Community of

Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in pursuit of education.

Award of \$500 Anthony Micallef

Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.

Award of \$550 Connor Duhaime

Family Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society. **Award of \$150 Claire Flatman**

Gloria Lemieux Awards

Established by estate of late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Awards of \$670 Claire Flatman, Mitchell Rea

Gary G. Brohman Principal's Awards for Student Leadership

Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman for two students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Awards of \$150 Mitchell Rea, Lindsey Snelgrove

Community Living Haliburton County Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies goal of Community Living. **Award of \$250 Lindsey Snelgrove**

Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics. **Award of \$350 Shane Dibblee**

Gloria Lemieux Awards

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Award of \$670 Shane Dibblee

Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Martih and Victoria

Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to school in arts, drama, or music fields.

Award of \$200 Carolyn Barnes

Bill Valentine Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to music program.

Award of \$100 Erica Sullivan

Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to furr his or her musical career.

Award of \$100 Janice Kiteley

Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary

Donated by Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 Chantal Cyr

Haliburton Highlands

Outdoors Association Scholarship

Donated by Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus. **Award of \$1,000 Chantal Cyr**

Teresa Kasepчук Memorial Scholarship

Donated by Lennox Family of Minden for a student who is pursuing a post-secondary program in Film Studies or in performing arts.

Award of \$100 Holly Quibell

Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton to student who achieves highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook).

Award of \$100 Holly Quibell

Martha Steen Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Maude Steen, with additional funds donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and Dibblee family to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$700 Holly Quibell



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Award of \$150 Brittany Elia

Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award

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Award of \$200 Brittany Elia

Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

Established by family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life.

Award of \$100 Emily Stonehouse

Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in community and at school. **Award of \$225 Emily Stonehouse**

Music Appreciation Scholarships

Awards established in memory of Ralph Hussey, Tim Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Finney, and one established by Mr. William Gliddon are presented to a student pursuing studies in Music.

Award of \$250 Sarah Varty

Highlands Festival Singers Scholarship

Donated by Highlands Festival Singers award is presented to student who is pursuing a post-secondary program in arts field. First preference is given to a student who is pursuing studies in field of music. **Award of \$500 Sarah Varty**

Miller Clement Bursary

Donated by family of Iris and Grant Clement award is presented to two students, one male and one female, who have demonstrated greatest improvement during school year in one or more of following areas: Behaviour, Attitude, Sports, Academics.

Award of \$250 for each recipient Marjorie Voicey, Dan Boisvert

Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to student who achieves highest mark in

Year 4 University English.

Award of \$50 Dillon Woudstra

Minden Legion Scholarship for Science

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to student who achieves highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses.

Award of \$250 Daniel Wright, by reversion to Dillon Woudstra

Lodenquai Scholarship

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai for graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves second-highest overall average in Year 4. **Award of \$500 Dillon Woudstra**

Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by Dollo Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Elijah Wu

Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by Herlihey Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$150 Elijah Wu

Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship

Donated by Rotary Club of Haliburton to student who achieves highest total marks in Year 4 Mathematics courses, Advanced Function and Calculus and Vectors. **Award of \$500 Daniel Wright, by reversion to Elijah Wu**

Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award

Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to musical life of school. **Award of \$45 Kirsten Bradley**

C. Jean Levis Calculus Award

Established by Teaching Staff of HHSS for student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus. **Award of \$75 Daniel Wright, by reversion to Kirsten Bradley**

Mathematics Department Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Walter Tose and Mr. Bob Schmidt to student who achieves highest mark in Mathematics of Data Management.

Award of \$100 Kirsten Bradley

Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands Bursary

Donated by CFUW Haliburton Highlands for a deserving female graduating student proceeding to university, who has demonstrated academic excellence and contributed significantly to life of school. **Award of \$500 Kirsten Bradley**

Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards

Established by Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility. **Awards of \$45 Kirsten Bradley, Marcus Hewitt**

Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by Corporation of Minden Hills for a graduate who is a resident of Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life. **Award of \$70 Marcus Hewitt**

Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages

Donated by Haliburton Order of Eastern Star, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 University French.

Award of \$150 Marcus Hewitt

J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

Established by late J. Douglas Hodgson for student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 course World History: West and World.

Award of \$162.50 Marcus Hewitt

Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$175 Marcus Hewitt

Ross Rigney Award

Donated by Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pur-

suing post-secondary education and who has shown outstanding leadership attributes.

Award of \$200 Marcus Hewitt

Gloria Lemieux Awards

Established by estate of late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$670 Marcus Hewitt

Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 University English.

Award of \$50 Madeline Ferracuti

Gloria McCormack Memorial Award

Donated by Friends of Gloria McCormack to a student who has contributed most to Practical Academic Life Skills Program.

Award of \$50 Madeline Ferracuti

F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship

Established by late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce for graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959 and was first Scholarship given at HHSS

Award of \$125 Daniel Wright, by reversion to Madeline Ferracuti

J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

Established by late J. Douglas Hodgson for student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 course World History: West and World.

Award of \$162.50 Madeline Ferracuti

El L. Curry Bursary

Established by late Miss El L. Curry for a student who has made a significant contribution to school in arts.

Award of \$200 and a copy of Norm Belle, Life Story of Haliburton's El Curry; Madeline Ferracuti

Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4-course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$300 Madeline Ferracuti



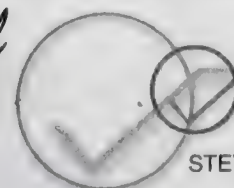
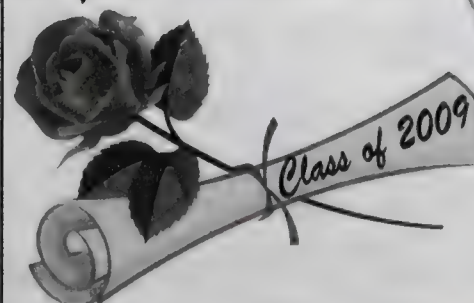
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Gloria Lemieux Awards

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Award of \$670 Madeline Ferracuti

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students

Presented by Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to recognize graduating students who have had exemplary records of volunteer service to their communities.

Commemorative Pin: Madeline Ferracuti

Governor General's Academic Medal

Presented by Governor General of Canada to student who achieves highest academic standing in graduating class. **Governor General's Bronze Medal: Daniel Wright**

Honours

These graduates earned First-Class Honours for one year: Alyssa Abbs, Melissa Armstrong, Jeffrey Brennan, Katelin Cowan, Emma Cox, Jarrett Donaldson, Adriana Ellis, Joey Findeis, Lindsey Hawley, Curtis Jennings, Laura Kirkpatrick, Chloe Kitchemah, Carly Lacy, Daniel Langpohl, Amy MacPhee, Morgan McGillivray, Michael Nicholson, Madison Rallis, Chelsea Teatro, Leah Thomas, Riley Tomiuck

The following graduates have earned First-Class Honours for two years: Paige

Carey, Devin Hogg, Jun Kim, Kiu Lo, Nicole Phillips, Emily Stonehouse, Elijah Wu, Kieran Wulff

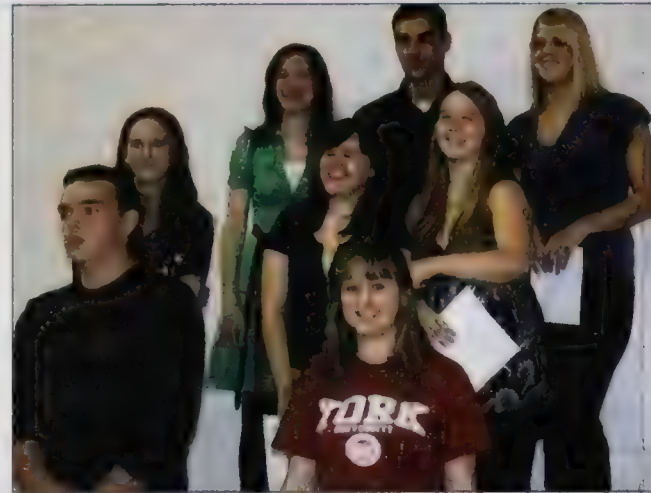
The following graduates have earned First-Class Honours for three years: Robbie Balaski, Adeilah Dahlke, Courtney Griffin, Krista Patterson, Jon Pawson, Mitchell Rea, Erin Stephen, Jocelyn Townsend, Amanda van Lieshout, Joli Young.

Grade 9 honour students were: Kelsey Acorn, Blake Aylsworth, Tessa Barnes, Samantha Brix, Vicky Bukta, Bethalin Callfas, Taylor Chambers, Lily Conebeare, Julie Crego, Kelsey Curry, Grace Diezel, Brady Dodds, Katlyn Doiron, Damon Flatman, Kara Hughes, Tessa Iles, Sylvia Jennings, Rebecca Kennedy, Loretta Kerr, Kristina Manas-Chmielowski, Jillian Mayhew, Jess Mooney, Andrew Murray, Becky Ridsdale, Melissa Sands, Elaine Searle, Puru Shah, Chrissy Shaw, Angelina Sherbakov, Dylan Smith, Lauren Snelgrove, Sara Stephenson, Barry Stromberg, Kestrel Woodley, Holly Wu, Brett Yake

Grade 10 first year honours students were: Colbeigh Aylsworth, Taylor Broderick, Reema Gowani, Christina Lauricella, Kevin Nelson, Tyler Wood, Zane Zondervan

Grade 10 second year honours students were: Cassi Berry, Ian Bottum, Kyle Carnochan, Mikaela Charlebois, Sophie Creelman, Jenna Dibblee, Teghan Dodds, Tyler Gilligan, Ali Henwood, Jenny Henwood, Alyssa Hobden, Brittany Howe, Nicole Jennings, Myia Newton, Tara O'Sullivan, Jacob Outram, Lindsey Pogue, Ashley Proctor, Carson Roberts, Paige Roberts, Kirsten Schollig, Monica Sullivan, Joshua Wright.

Grade 11 first year honours students



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Claire Flatman, Holly Quibell, Jocelyn Townsend, Karl Kadwell, Chelsea Teatro, Sarah Varty, Krista Patterson, Dillon Woudstra

were: Brenda Barry, Tanner Cowan, Cameron Cox, Kyle Dollo, Jonathon Murray, Adam Pavlinic, Jeff Sharpless

Grade 11 second year honours students were: Arianh Boots, Kevin Brand, Allison Hutchings, Peter Markowski, Alex Vassos, Matt Vieira, Jesse Walker

Grade 11 third year honours students were: Kaitlin Allore, Dan Boisvert, Nicholas Botticella, Mike Callaghan, Kelsey Crowe, Scott Griffith, J.J. Kerr, Janice Kiteley, Nicole Mazara, Megan McCrea, Drew Paul, Kara Pogue, Tamara Poropat, Erin Pottier, Matt Rae, Dylan Reynolds, Jesse Schmidt, Nadia Shivji, Tim Thurlay, Alex Treharne, Tiffany vanLieshout.

Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance Year One: Shawn Cox; Perfect Attendance Year Two: Kyle Carnochan; Perfect Attendance in Year 4: Adeilah Dahlke, Riley Tomiuck

Ontario Scholars

These graduates earned Ontario Scholar Certificates by obtaining an average

of 80 per cent on six approved courses: Alyssa Abbs, Melissa Armstrong, Robbie Balaski, Carolyn Barnes, Kristine Barry, Kirsten Bradley, Jeffrey Brennan, Brock Brown, Paige Carey, Emma Cox, Adeilah Dahlke, Shane Dibblee, Jarrett Donaldson, Matw Duchene, Brittany Elia, Adriana Ellis, Madeline Ferracuti, Joseph Findeis, Claire Flatman, Courtney Griffin, Marcus Hewitt, Devin Hogg, Curtis Jennings, Karl Kaddwell, Laura Kirkpatrick, Chloe Kitchman, Carly Lacy, Kiu Lo, Ashley McAllister, Marleigh McConnell, Morgan McGillivray, Anthony Micallef, Curtis Nichol, Andrew Osborne, Krista Patterson, Jon Pawson, Mark Perecko, Nicole Phillips, Chris Porter, Holly Quibell, Madison Rallis, Mitchell Rea, Riley Sisson, Michelle Slote, Erin Stephen, Emily Stonehouse, Erica Sullivan, Claire Tam, Chelsea Teatro, Leah Thomas, Riley Tomiuck, Sarah Varty, Christianna Walker, Nathan Woodcock, Dillon Woudstra, Daniel Wright, Elijah Wu, Kieran Wulff, Joli Young



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Well maintained 2 BR on Moore Lake featuring open concept, cathedral ceiling, custom kitchen with breakfast nook, rec room workshop and garage. Enjoy boating on this 3 lake chain

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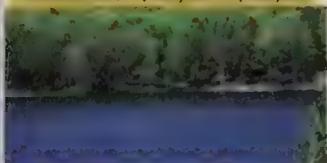
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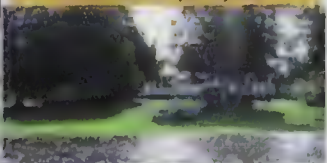
Tedious Lake - \$159,000 & \$165,000



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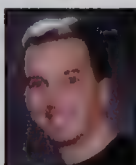
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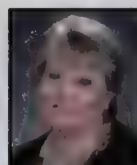


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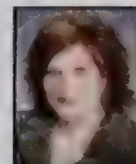
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HHSS drums message against violence

LAURA REDMAN

Special to the Echo

YWCA in Haliburton County made some noise about Week Without Violence on Friday, October 16 when it introduced a drum circle to the students of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. About 30 students sat

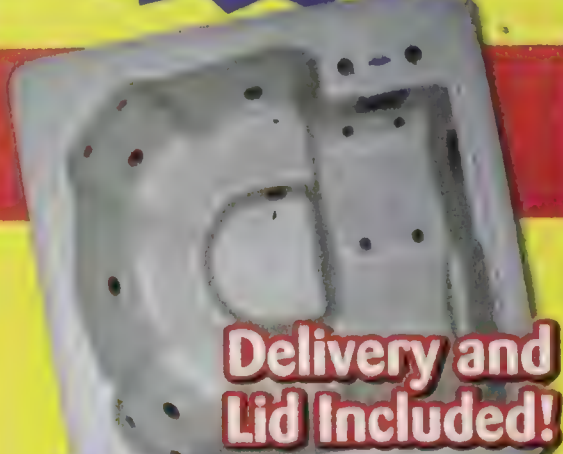


down at the circle set in the main lobby. The groups of mostly girls participated along with HHSS vice-principal Irv Sternberg, Mark McMaster, community relations officer for the OPP, and Haliburton County board member Donna McKay. John Proctor and Dani Stahle of Earth Tones Studio donated their time and their instruments. The YWCA distributed pamphlets about healthy relationships, cards with safe dating tips and "Stop violence before it starts" buttons.

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What's new in wildlife research?

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, in partnership with the Parry Sound-Muskoka Stewardship Network and the Ministry of Natural Resources, will be hosting a workshop on "What's New In Wildlife Research?" on Friday, October 30 at the Kinark Outdoor Centre.

This informative, one-day workshop will host a number of experts in the field of wildlife biology. Dan Strickland will be presenting research on the range of deer populations. For more than 30 years, Dan was a biologist in Algonquin Park. His presentation is focused on the parameters that have affected the expansion and retraction of deer populations and a new theory which is contrary to existing beliefs.

Lesley Hale, a renewable energy project biologist, will be presenting on studies being done on the potential impacts of wind farms to bats and migratory birds.

Natalie Gorman, from MNR's wildlife research and development section, will be presenting on what's new in wildlife and rabies research in Ontario. Exciting research coming out of Algonquin Park including a study on yellow-bellied sapsuckers will be presented by PhD candidate Doug Tozer.

The workshop is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. For more information or to register please contact Chris Near, acting stewardship co-ordinator at 705-286-5206 or christopher.near@ontario.ca

Registering ahead of time is strongly encouraged as there are a limited number of spaces.



Kim Emmerson took this photo of fawn triplets on his lawn in Haliburton this summer.



This fawn was spotted at Bark Lake by Jennifer Bailey.

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Loop Troupe meets Oct 28 at Lloyd Watson Centre

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Hilda Clark
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It surely was a surprise, a shock. That Martha Perkins was leaving her post as editor of the *Echo* and leaving the community was just so unexpected. We are sorry Martha, that you are leaving – sorry for us, happy for you. For you this will be a great new venture and hopefully a wonderful satisfying adventure. May you find interesting people to meet, places to explore, events and issues that challenge. And may you weave lots of insightful stories about them all. We wish you well.

The Loop Troupe will meet on Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre. People interested in any aspect of drama are welcome to join this community theatre group. Whether your interest is in acting, directing, costumes, sets, lighting, sound or publicity there will be something of interest for you. The first meeting of the 2009/10 season will likely be making plans for the season.

For those needing a little or a lot of assistance in using the Internet, help is again available through the Community Access Program (CAP). We are fortunate that Aaron Berning has again the contract to help people at the CAP site at the Wilberforce library most Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Just call Aaron at 705-448-2046 or at the library, 448-2046, to book a time or to confirm that he will be there.

For people over 65 there are several

ways to get your regular seasonal flu shot. It can be given in your doctor's office. There will be two opportunities to get it here in the village. You may go to the Wilberforce Medical Centre on Thursday, October 22 between 12 and 3 p.m. There will also be a clinic at the Lloyd Watson Centre on Wednesday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Dr. Hartwick and Dr. Heyes as well as nurse practitioner Kathy McLaughlin are taking appointments at the Wilberforce Medical Clinic. When calling for appointments people should inquire about the possibility of having the appointment here. With high-speed Internet now available here patient records are easily accessible for the doctors.

A very special guest Mary Sherwood delivered the message at St. Margaret's Church on Sunday, October 18. An Ontario woman, Mary, over the past 13

years, has been the leading force in establishing two successful projects in Madagascar, that large island country off the southeast coast of Africa. One is an orphanage in the rural area and a centre in the main city. Mary reports that both are achieving good results in improving the lives of children and youth. St. Margaret's and St. George's Haliburton both support Mary's efforts.

The audience at the Northern Lights Pavilion was in awe on Saturday, October 17 as Canadian pianist Darrett Zuskos presented a program of music by J.S. Bach, Schubert, Liszt and Chopin. Zuskos, still in his early twenties, is a most exciting young artist who has received critical acclaim wherever he has performed. He has been engaged by noted symphony orchestras, has collab-

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Zusko, Juilliard-trained pianist, takes stage at Northern Lights Pavilion

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orated with well-known chamber ensembles and won numerous prestigious awards. Born in Windsor, Ontario, Zusko took an interest in piano at age of four and soon began formal training that included renowned pianists and enrolment at the Juilliard School in New York City.

How wonderful to have this talented musician play for an audience here in Haliburton County.

The Concert Series Committee has three fine concerts booked for 2010 including the Quartetto Gelelato Ensemble, a Canadian international sensation. Congratulations to the committee for the past season and a

fantastic one to anticipate.

It now 80 years since the battle to have women recognized as "persons" was won. In October 1929 after having to go all the way to the British Privy Council and Canada's highest court Nellie McClung, Henrietta Muir, Irene Parlby, Louise McKinney and Emily Murphy won a landmark ruling that allowed women the rights to such things as being appointed to the Senate.

On Thursday, October 8, 2009, just 10 days before the 80th anniversary of this historic triumph, these famous five were posthumously appointed honorary Senators. A well deserved honour for these five women who changed history for women in this country.



The Northern Lights Pavilion was stage to Canadian pianist Darrett Zusko playing music by J.S. Bach, Schubert, Liszt and Chopin on October 17.

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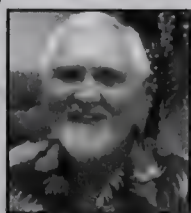
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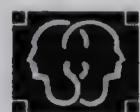


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Commander pleased with Legion

There were 27 members present at the October general meeting. Also present was the F4 Deputy Zone Commander, Jackie Walters, who was there to do our annual inspection. She was pleased with the state of our branch.

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Meat draws are on Fridays from 4:30-6:30 with five draws every half hour. Tickets go on sale at 4 p.m.

There will be a \$1,000 jackpot bingo on October 28. All the other Wednesday bingos have a jackpot of \$40. Doors open at 6 and the games begin at 7. The Ladies Auxiliary sells refreshments. On October 31, there will be a Hallowe'en dance from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Maclay Experience. Costumes are welcome but not mandatory. Admission is only \$10 a person. This is a fundraiser for the branch, so please come out for a lot of fun, prizes and great music and to support the branch.

It's hard to believe that Remembrance Day is only a

month away. Members please honour your oath and sign up for the poppy campaign.

On November 11 the service in the auditorium will be at 10 a.m., followed by the parade to the cenotaph for the two minutes of silence and the laying of the wreaths. All members are welcome to march. If you have a uniform it would be appreciated, but if you don't you are still welcome to march. We will be honoured once again to have some

troops from Petawawa with us for the day. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and it is requested that you sign the sheet in the clubroom because there is a limited amount of seating and of course the veterans have priority.

The next general meeting will be on November 12 at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see lots of members there.

Remember to pay your 2010 membership before November 30 to be eligible for the draw to have your membership paid for by the branch.

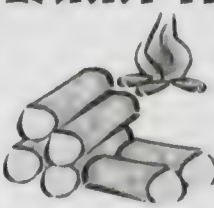
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Don Johnston, standing, was awarded a 60-year service pin and Ken Stevens received a 50-year pin at the annual Legion honour awards ceremony on Saturday, October 10.

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Scholarship honours Louise Cooper

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Honours and Awards on October 10, 2009 were presented at the high school by several presenters and to many recipients. Before this could begin, however, due thanks were expressed by Walter Tose to the faithful scholarship fund members, special thanks being extended to Louise Cooper for her service of more than 35 years in the capacity of treasurer for a time, and secretary for most of this time on the committee. Walter spoke of her being the heart and soul of the committee at which time everyone rose in a standing ovation for Louise. That was not the end of the recognition, however. The tribute that meant the most to Louise was the announcement of the establishment of the scholarship in Louise's name and a gift from the high school staff and committee. When the applause died down and Louise had accepted the floral gift she responded by saying that she couldn't have wished for anything that would mean more to her since furthering education is so dear to her heart.

Louise Cooper presented the following awards: The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship, the Sid Cooper

Scholarship, the George H. Thayer Bursary, the OSSTF Bob Herlihey Award, the Bob Herlihey Memorial Award for math, the Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary, the Lodenquai Scholarship, the Mrs. Jean Herlihey Bursary, and the F.D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship.

Earl Cooper presented the Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for mathematics, the Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award, the Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary, the Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary, the Bob Sisson Memorial Bursary and the Beverly Anne Millar Bursary.

Barb Fawcett presented the Modern Electric Bursary, the Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary, the C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for mathematics, the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens Awards and the J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship.

The following is a list of people either from this locality, or whose parents or grandparents called Guilford their home: Nicole Jennings, Riley Sisson, Drew Paul, Brittany Griffin, Michelle Slote, Anthony Micallef, Lindsey Snelgrove, Kristine Barry and Matthew Duchene who of course was unable to be present, but who will receive along with 56 other students, an Ontario Scholar Certificate, well done all of you. We are so proud. Judi Paul introduced many of the presenters, Carl Dixon presented the Don Cameron and the Jean Cameron Awards. Thanks to all for their participation.



Louise Cooper was honored for her 35 years of service to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at the annual Thanksgiving Awards ceremony last Saturday, Oct. 10. Mrs. Cooper is retiring as the chair of the scholarship committee, and a yearly award, the Louise Cooper Bursary, has been established to honour her significant and longstanding commitment to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The Louise Cooper Bursary will be awarded for the first time to the 2010 graduating class. / Photo by Terrance Gavan

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The Roberts family gathered at Thanksgiving to announce that they'd made a donation to the Haliburton library in honour of Howard Roberts, who will now have the meeting room named after him. From left are back row: Jon Consack; Howard, Gladys, Erica and Heather Roberts. Middle: Kori (Roberts) Consack; and Taylor, Ed, Joe, Steve, and Andrea Roberts. Front: Marilyn, Amanda, Carson, Braden, Matthew, and Laura Roberts.



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Tenders must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4th, 2009.

Specifications and blank authorization and execution forms for these tenders can be obtained at the Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, ON, or on our website at www.dysartetal.ca.

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DYSART LIBRARY

A very special Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving weekend, Howard Roberts got a special gift. His children and their families had banded together to make a large donation to the new Haliburton library in his honour.

His daughter-in-law, Dysart councillor Andrea Roberts, is on the library's fundraising committee. After sending out letters of invitation to businesses and corporations, she was surprised that none of them had jumped on the opportunity to have the meeting room named in their honour in exchange for a \$10,000 donation. She approached the family and everyone was thrilled to have this as a way to thank Howard for being such a wonderful father and mentor.

Howard is 83 years old. He's a fourth generation Haliburtonian and his great-grandson is then seventh!

While his formal education ended in Grade 8, he always kept learning and is very well versed on many subjects. He retired as Dysart's road superintendent (1964-1989) and fire chief.

He and his wife Gladys raised successful sons; two have businesses in Haliburton - Steve and Andrea own Roberts-Austin Fuels and Joe and Heather own Roberts Marine - and the youngest, Ed, is the president of a large engineering company.

The family was able to keep the donation a secret until Thanksgiving. It's reported that he was "absolutely tickled" about the idea of one day walking into the Howard Roberts Meeting Room. The new Haliburton library is expected to be opened in late November.



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Two great granddaughters born within one week

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Eleanor Cooper
754-2278

Congratulations to Mae Cooper, long time resident of West Guilford on the birth of two great granddaughters within one week. Kate Marie, daughter of Lynn (Hancock) and Todd and granddaughter of Claude and Carolyn (Cooper) Hancock, was born on October 10th in Guelph. Jordyn Pamela, daughter of Jay and Janelle Titus of West Guilford was born on October 13th, the grand daughter of Pam (Cooper) Mawbey, in Lindsay, Ont.

The community centre dinner on October 18 was attended by more than 70 people all of whom enjoyed a scrumptious meal of ham, vegetables, and pumpkin pie to top off.

Euchre scores on October 6, high were Kay Morrison and Gerald Hadley, low was Margaret Ross and George Milne, and most lone hands went to Dawn Bolland and Cliff Davison.

Euchre scores for October 13: high - Norm Geddis and Leon Jones, Low - Ginnie Muenzel and George Duncan, Most Lone Hands - Barbara Brownsberger and Ron Bain, Special prizes went to Myra Marshall, Ginnie Muenzel, George Duncan, and Ray Sisson.

Sunday October 18 was Louise Cooper's last Sunday at St. George's Anglican church in Haliburton because of her moving to Ottawa this Wednesday October 21. Bill Gliddon presented her with a memories book and other gifts on behalf of the choir and congregation. Louise will be sorely missed because of the many duties she undertook and fulfilled faithfully. We all wish her much happiness as she takes this step to be near her beloved Madden family in Manotick.

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Monday, October 26 6-9

PowerPoint/Advanced

Monday, November 9 6-9

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community calendar

What's happening in the County

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to the  *Haliburton Highlands* Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **October 21: Join Community Care Haliburton County and Scotty Morrison for an exciting visit to the Hockey Hall of Fame** - Trip includes transportation by highway coach, admission fee to the Hockey Hall of Fame and Dinner for only \$100.00. Call 457-2941 for more information. Registration closes October 14th so call now to book your seat.

• **October 21: All are welcome to attend an Information Session on Foster Parenting** - Join us from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Public Library (345 Aylmer St. N.) Resource Workers and members of current foster families will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about becoming a foster family to children or youth. *If you have questions about fostering, but are unable to make the meeting, please call Maryanne Hicks or Cathy McGill at (705) 743-9751. * Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society. Celebrating National Foster Parent week, October 18th - 24th, 2009

• **October 23: Circle of Hope Hospice Kawartha Lakes** - hosting a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from noon until 1:30pm at 112 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811.

• **October 24: Climate Change Short "wake-up" Gathering** - Join us to be part of thousands of world-wide groups urging politicians to make fair, binding treaties on climate change when they meet on Dec. 18. Bring your cell phones to call politicians. Fleming College, Haliburton 12:00 to 12:30 For more information contact S. Harrison, Environment Haliburton! 286 1940

• **October 26: The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association will be holding an Open General Meeting** - Join us at 7 pm at the Clubhouse on Mallard Rd. This meeting is open to all volunteers, members and permit holders. All are welcome to attend and contribute your ideas and concerns. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. For more information contact president@hcsa.on.ca

• **October 28: Minden OEYC Halloween Party and Potluck Lunch** - from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There will be a singing circle time, craft, games, and a spooky room and potluck lunch. Don't forget your costume! Costumes are voluntary. Please sign up by Oct. 26 at the Minden OEYC or phone 705-286-1770.

• **October 28: Haliburton OEYC Healthy Halloween Party!** - from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Join us for a spooktacular day of healthy lunch and treats, games, face painting, spooky room, craft & circle time. Come in your costume. OEYC will provide lunch but donations are appreciated to help cover cost. Sign-up by October 22 at the Haliburton OEYC or 705-457-2989

• **October 31: The Burnt River Church Women will be hosting their Annual Christmas Craft Sale at Burnt River Community Centre from 10 am - 3 pm** - The entrance fee is a donation to the Coboconk Food Bank. The annual Quilt will be raffled and lunch is available. Get a jump start on your Christmas Shopping and visit with old and new friends. For a table rental call 705-488-3328.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

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CORPORATIONDOMINION WATER POWER ACT APPLICATION
AND COMMENCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
SCREENING

Timber Run Hydropower Corporation(143 Fourth St. West, Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 1R6) hereby gives notice that on January 15, 2009, it filed an application with the Director of Water Power, Parks Canada, under the Dominion Water Power Act (DWPA) for a Priority Permit to develop a small hydroelectric generating facility on the Gull River in Norland, a hamlet in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Ontario. The site of the proposed facility is on Concession A, Lot D of Somerville Township, in the City of Kawartha Lakes. The dam lies immediately east of County Road 45 where it crosses the Gull River.

The proposed project includes the construction of a new sluiceway passage in Norland Dam adjacent to the existing north sluiceway, to be made of reinforced concrete. A turbine-generator system, designed to generate 500 kilowatts (670.5 hp) of electricity, will be placed within this sluiceway. There will be a minor excavation of the riverbed immediately downstream of the sluiceway to accommodate the turbine.

The facility will produce electricity with "run-of-the-river" technology, using surplus water that is currently spilled without affecting current water level and flow regimes. The operation of the facility will not require or result in the storage of water. Water will pass through the newly-created sluiceway, flow through a submerged turbine, and discharge directly east of the dam into the existing downstream river way. No negative or non-mitigable impacts on water levels, noise levels, aquatic and terrestrial life, or the surrounding site are anticipated.

A small concrete building (18 m2) will be constructed directly north of the dam on municipally-owned lands adjacent to the river and will house the facility's electronic control systems.

The electricity generated will be transmitted to local distribution lines owned by local electrical utility companies for use in Ontario.

An environmental screening for the project will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. Completion of a Provincial Class EA for Waterpower Projects is not required due to Federal jurisdiction at the project site; however, Provincial agencies will be consulted throughout the screening process.

The intent of this notice is to: determine, on behalf of the Minister of the Environment, Government of Canada, the level of public interest or objection to the project in consideration of issuance of a Priority Permit under the DWPA; and, request public input regarding the project.

In the event of protest or objection, the Minister may determine that a hearing may take place. Interested parties will have further opportunities to obtain information and provide comment during the permitting process that will be conducted under the Dominion Water Power Act regulations and other legislation subsequent to the issuance of a Priority Permit.

A Priority Permit provides permission for project-related studies and does not constitute permission for construction.

A public open house will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 2009, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Norland Library, (the Old School House), 3448 County Road 45, Norland, Ontario, to convey project information to interested members of the public.

Under the Dominion Water Power Act, interested parties may provide comments in writing within 30 days of this notice to the Director of Water Power, Parks Canada Agency, Jules Léger Building, 25 Eddy Street, 6th Floor (25-6-R), Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M5.

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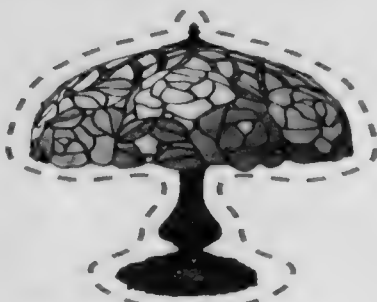
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Krista is the recipient of The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary (Concurrent Education), Ontario Scholar Certificate for First Class Honours, and The Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship. Mom and Dad (Norma and Lorne), sister Katelyn, and Grandma and Grandpa (late Ruth and Ken Teasdale) are so proud of her outstanding academic achievement.

Thank You Cards

The Ladies of St. Anthony C.W.L. held their quilt draw on Oct 11, 2009, in the church hall, following the 8:15 a.m. mass.

Winner - Stan Olesky, 724 Whitman Cres., Oshawa, ON. Ticket #754. We are grateful to all who helped make this event a success. Especially those who sold and purchased the tickets.

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Deaths

EZARD, Gary W. - Passed away suddenly at home in Minden on Saturday, October 10, 2009. At the age of 63. Beloved husband of Yette, dear father of Rusty and his wife Ada, Jeff and his wife Adele, and Amy Spears. Loving Grandpa and Poppa of Keelin, Dustin, Alyssa, Jaden, Connor, Hana. Predeceased by sister Dianne. Son in law of Dick and Erma Burman. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0 on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundations (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated.

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KELLETT, Ruth (nee Ackerblade) - Passed away peacefully at the the Highland Wood Long Term Care, Haliburton on Friday, October 16, 2009. In her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Gordon. Dear mother of Don and Joy, Brock and Helen, Cindy and Don McElwain. Loving Grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Swan and Minnie Ackerblade. Dear sister of Walter, Wilfred and predeceased by Mabel and Melvin. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and many friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0 on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 11:00am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00pm. Interment Kinmount Cemetery, Kinmount. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or the Hyland Crest Council would be appreciated by the family.

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We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our thoughts today.
For the one loved so dearly,
Has forever been called away.

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Deaths



PRINGLE, Ric (John Eric) - In Memory of Ric (John Eric) Pringle 1948-2009. Died suddenly in ICU in Newmarket on October 9th, one day short of his 30th anniversary with his wife, Gena Robertson, whom he adored and supported through thick and thin. Ric will be remembered for his great laugh, sense of humour, sense of integrity, and his wisdom. He did not judge others and that was evident by the fact that he had friends of all economic strata, all religions, ages and ethnicities. He was a great storyteller and always had a story for any occasion. He made people think they could do or be or have more, and that they deserved it. His music was therapy to him and touched others. He was always striving to do better. He loved his dogs - Kye, Kadi, Tova and Nika, and took them in to visit long term care residents for over 15 years. He didn't seek fame or fortune or self-aggrandizement - he sought to make a safe and happy place for family and friends. We will miss his jokes, his music, his stories and his love. While sorely missed by Gena, Ric will also be missed by his mother, Marg Pringle in Abbotsford, BC, and by his son, Travis Smyth in Alberta. Cremation has taken place. Celebration of Music and "Ric Stories" A Gathering will take place at Halimar Lodge on Friday, October 23 from 6:00 - 11:00 pm. This is an informal gathering to play music, tell "Ric" stories (to each other), support Gena and generally participate in an event that is meant to honor him for giving of himself and enriching us all. Please join us. Memorial donations can be made to SIRCH, Box 687, Haliburton, ON KOM 1S0 or online at www.sirch.on.ca www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.

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Announcements

Card of thanks

With Sincere Thanks

COULTER - The family of the late Susan Coulter of Gravenhurst wishes to extend our Heartfelt Gratitude to all our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, messages, cards, food, floral tributes and charitable donations during the recent loss of our beloved Wife and Mother. We wish to thank all the nurses at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital who cared for Susan during her last struggle. Their understanding and compassion will always be remembered. A special thanks to Paula in the Chemotherapy Unit at S.M.M.H. and Jan, Joanne, and Robbie of C.C.A.C. for their kindness to Susan over the past 4 years; it means more than words can say. Thank you as well to Dr. Richardson, who was Susan's Family Physician for many years and finally our appreciation to Reynolds Funeral Home - Turner Chapel for their kind assistance and Rev. Peter Hill for his lovely service. Thank you All



The family of the late **Doug Lavender** would like to thank everyone for their kindness during our recent loss. We appreciate the cards, donations, flowers and food. A special thank you to the wonderful doctors and nurses at HHHS and to Dr. David Lee Kingston. Also the girls at the medical centre and the lab. We would also like to thank Dwaine Lloyd and staff at the Haliburton Funeral Home.

Sadie, Brian, Brenda and Families

*Loving memories never die
As years roll on and days pass by.
In our hearts a memory is kept
Of the ones we love and will never forget.*

Memorial Verse #20
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In memoriam

Abbs, Bryan - In memory of a very special Dad and Papa who passed away October 13, 1994.

*Your presence we miss
Your memory we treasure
Loving you always
Forgetting you never*

Forever in our hearts, Brad, Rob & Vicky,
Terri & Dean, Jaime, Cory, Brodie, Justin,
Alyssa and Kelsey.

HENRY, BERYL — In loving memory of a dear Mother & Grandmother who would have been celebrating her birthday October 25.

Our life goes on without you but nothing is the same we have to hide our heartache whenever someone speaks your name. Sad is our heart that loved you Silent the tears that fall. Living our life without you is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us. Your hearts was kind and true and when we needed someone we could always count on you. The special years will not return when we were all together but with the love within our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Miss you Gram
Love forever Sabrina & Steven

MINAKER

In loving memory of our parents
Irene (Hicks) October 26, 1999
Ed (Edward) October 15, 1973

*Their memory is as dear today
As in the hour
Each one passed away
Dear still as the years depart
They live forever in our hearts*

Still loved &
never forgotten
Gwen, Elaine & Families



Whitney, Mary I. - In loving memory of my mother who passed away October 19, 1995.

Even though you're far away.
I think about you every day.
You were more than just a mother.
You were my best friend.
Sadly missed. **Brenda Lee**

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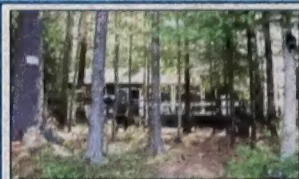
NEW LISTING

PERCY LAKE

4 bdrm newer constructed waterfront cottage or home. Southern exposure and big lake view. Rock and sand shoreline. Open concept living area, hardwood floors, full walkout basement. Hickory kitchen cabinetry, extensive decking, drilled well, septic and FAP heat.

\$480,000**DRAG LAKE - BONHAMS BAY**

Spacious 7 bdrm cottage situated on a private, 3.76 acre lot with 374 ft of shoreline. Large living area, pine cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace and w/o's to 2 large decks. Full finished basement with large rec room.

\$449,000**GOODERHAM LAKE**

Classic 3 bdrm cottage situated on its own island. Algonquin style lot, rock and sand shoreline. Open concept, cathedral ceilings, hardwood flrs, stone fireplace, septic, hydro and much more!

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NEW PRICE

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The stone house everyone admires! 3+1 bdrm, renovated and tastefully decorated, slate flrs, custom kitchen, stone fireplace, 2 baths, att'd garage plus det'd garage, lovely gardens, patios and streams. Prime location.

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NEW LISTING

BUCKSKIN LAKE

Immaculate 3 bdrm cottage situated on a private lot with smooth rock shoreline. Open concept, sunroom, pine kitchen, 2 baths, garage/workshop and boathouse. A MUST TO SEE!

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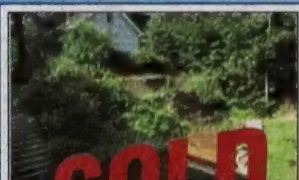
NEW LISTING

HALIBURTON LAKE

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\$269,000**HALIBURTON HOME**

3 bdrm ranch style bungalow situated on a 10 acre parcel providing ultimate privacy. 10 mins to town, open concept, sunken LR, pine cathedral ceilings, mstr bdrm with ensuite, full w/o bsmt. Beautiful gardens.

\$259,900**KOSHOG LAKE**

Traditional style cottage on Algonquin style lot. West exp & beautiful smooth rock shoreline, on a yr rd rd. Wavy cedar wood siding, steel roof, 2 BR, 3 pc bath, screened porch, open concept living area. Large deck overlooks lake. This 3 season cottage is the perfect get-a-way.

\$249,000**TROOPER LAKE**

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3 bdrm backsplit cottage with pretty view of lake. Open concept, cedar vaulted ceilings, large deck ideal for entertaining, 266 ft of gorgeous frontage and approx 2 acres in size. Property size is 2 lots in total call for details.

\$224,900

NEW PRICE

HARMONY ROAD

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\$209,000**HALIBURTON LAKE**

Cute and cozy 3 bdrm cottage situated on the water's edge. Beautiful, clean shoreline, 3 pce bath, open concept, side patio with hot tub. Large dock, great view of the lake. Adjacent property also for sale.

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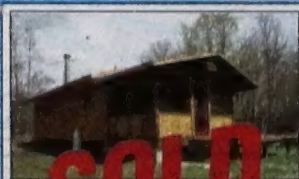
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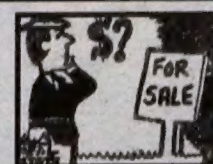
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